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GOLD IS RECOVERED FROM ISLANDER

SUGGESTIONS FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT ADVANCED

Salvage Party Meets With Success After Lengthy Operations

Fifteen Pounds of Precious Metal, Valued at $3,700, Is Secured From Safe of Ship Which Sank Twenty-Six Years Ago

JUNEAU, Aug. 23:—Fortune seekers, who were endeavoring to secure gold from the hulk of the steamer Islander which sank near here 26 years ago, have been successful in recovering 15 pounds of gold, valued at approximately $3700. The gold, bound in buckskin pouches, was recovered from the safe of the steamer which was opened at the time of the tragedy to give the passengers a chance to take their wealth. The gold seekers are headed by Carl Wiley of Olympia.

DIVIDENDS SUSPENDED

Canada Steamship Lines Defers Six Per Cent Cumulative Payment Due In October

MONTREAL, Aug. 23:—Due to general depressed business conditions which have prevailed in Canada since last fall, the payment of the regular quarterly dividend on Canada Steamship Lines Ltd. six per cent cumulative preference stocks which falls due on October 1 will be deferred, it was announced yesterday.

DISORDER IN CHINA

Five Hundred Persons Reported Slain in Massacre in Western Honan Province Town

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23—A carnival of looting and killing in Hanchenchen in Western Honan Province is reported by Chinese press despatches today saying that brigands had slain 500 persons, looted 300 shops and abducted 800 persons whom they were holding for ransom.

Lady Eaton of Toronto Here

Widow of Sir John Eaton, Mail Order Head, to Make Trip to Skagway

Lady Eaton, widow of the late Sir John C. Eaton, former head of the T. Eaton Co., and members of her family, the party numbering six, arrived in the city today by train from Toronto and embarked here aboard the steamer Prince Henry. They will make the round trip to Skagway and thence to Vancouver.

F. O. E.

FUNERAL NOTICE

All members requested to turn out for funeral of late Brother John Steele. Meet at Eagle Hall, Sunday at 2 o'clock prompt.

A. ASTORIA,
Secretary.

ROUTE OF HIGHWAY

Alaska Road May Pass Up Kitwancool Valley After Leaving Present Road

It is understood here that the route of the Alaska Highway, after it leaves the Prince Rupert-Prince George Highway, will be from Kitwanga up the Kitwancool Valley until it strikes the Cranberry River, a tributary of the Naas River, a few miles above Meziaden Lake. Already the road is completed from Hazelton to Kitwanga, about 25 miles and up the Kitwancool Valley about 30 miles to Kitwancool Lake. From there to the Naas River will be 50 miles over an easy grade.

All the possible routes have now been examined and this is the favorite and doubtless will be the one finally chosen. Colonel Rolston and W. K. Gwyer flew over this route a few days ago and it is understood were very favorably impressed with its possibilities.

The Kitwancool Valley was formerly known as the valley of the Bad Indians from which white men were excluded.

DUMPING OF COAL

Government to Take Steps to Keep Soviet Russia Convict Product Out Of Canada

OTTAWA, Aug. 23:—Steps to curtail the dumping of Soviet Russia coal in Canada it is understood will shortly receive the consideration of the government. The coal, it is alleged, is the product to a considerable extent of convict labor. It has been advertised in Canada for the low rate of $5.50 per ton. Early action as a means of reducing unemployment in the coal areas of Canada is probable.

Well Known Author Died

Lucien Wolf Passes Away in Montreal at Age of Seventy-Three

MONTREAL, Aug. 23:—Lucien Wolf, aged 73, well known writer and author, died here today.

HOSPITAL OFFICERS

J. T. McVety Elected President of Association—Miss Harrison Is Regional Representative

VANCOUVER, Aug. 23:—J. H. McVety of Vancouver was re-elected president of the British Columbia Hospitals Association yesterday. Miss Jean Harrison R. N. was elected regional representative for Prince Rupert.

Resignation Is Announced

Hugh Davidson Quits As Liquor Commissioner Following Appointment of New Board

VICTORIA, Aug. 23:—The formal resignation of Hugh Davidson as liquor commissioner was made public in the British Columbia Gazette yesterday. Davidson is succeeded in charge of liquor affairs of the province of British Columbia by a board consisting of H. B. Thomson, W. F. Kennedy and W. J. Baird.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS AT VANCOUVER STILL LOW

VANCOUVER, August 23—Wheat was quoted on the local Exchange today at 88½c.

WILLIAMS IS WINNER

Vancouver Boy Wins in First at Hamilton in 100-Yard Dash of Empire Games

HAMILTON, Aug. 23:—Finals in British Empire Games resulted as follows:

One hundred yard dash—1, Percy Williams, Canada; 2, W. Page, England; 3, Fitzpatrick, Canada.

120 Yard Hurdles—1, Lord Burghley, England; 2, Davies, South Africa.

Forty Four Yards — Wilson, Canada.

Running broad jump—1, Hutton, Canada; 2, Revans, England; 3, Viljoen, South Africa.

One Mile Relay—First, England; second, Canada; third, South Africa.

Four Hundred Yard Relay—First, Canada; second, England; third, South Africa.

Pool On Coarse Grain Suspends Its Operations

CALGARY, Aug. 23:—Directors of the Alberta Coarse Grains Pool announced on Friday that they would suspend operations for the present crop season.

FIRING IS RESUMED

Fighting Breaks Out Afresh in Frontier Districts of Northwest India

SIMLA, INDIA, August 23 — Heavy firing has been resumed in several frontier districts of the northwest province during the last twenty-four hours. A body of three thousand Afrids has been assembled at the town of Bagh.

MILL IS PLANNED

Installation of Alice Arm Mining Property Expected

VICTORIA, Aug. 23:—"If the Tidewater Molybdenum property continues to respond to development as it has done to date, I will feel justified in recommending the construction of a mill." This is the statement of Superintendent Angus McLeod to D. S. Tait, secretary of the Dalhousie Mining Co. Ltd., who has just returned from a trip to the mine at Alice Arm.

Mr. Tait stated that Mr. Eardley Wilmot of the mines department at Ottawa accompanied him on his inspection and was exceedingly helpful.

Mr. Tait further said that the property exceeded his expectations and expressed his opinion that it appears to be reasonably certain that it will develop into a real mine.

A very favorable feature appeared to be that all quartz invariably carries molybenite from the smallest stringer to the largest vein. No piece of quartz was seen that did not show a substantial percentage of molybdenite. It is this feature that gives a reasonable certainly at this early stage of development that the property is a mine.

The grade of ore on the property is very high. Careful and conservative sampling on the vein, developed by the new tunnel, shows an average of over $22 per ton.

Officials of the company state that market for the product is assured.

Municipalities Inspector Not In Favor Untrue Assessments; This City Compares Favorably

In the annual report of Robert Baird, inspector of municipalities, for the year ended December 31, 1929, which has just been issued, he comments that the figures of assessment in the Province of British Columbia, show a reasonable increase, particularly in the matter of improvements, the difference in assessed value of improvements being slightly in excess of twenty millions, due very largely to the buildings erected in the municipal territory of the province during the year. Mr. Baird is of the opinion that, in respect of the assessment of land, there are substantial reductions which must be made in the near future as, in a number of municipalities, the assessments have been carried at high figures for some years and there is hesitation in reducing them on account of the effect which it would have on the tax rate. He does not regard it as a sound policy to place a fictitious value on land in order to keep down the tax rate, as the assessment figures then do not honestly represent the taxpaying power of the municipality and, as soon as the assessments on land rise above the fair selling value, the inequalities are bound to increase. The more valuable parcels of land are as a rule carried as near as possible at a fair selling price, while those parts of the municipality not in actual use are frequently assessed far beyond what they would sell for. The result is further additions to the tax sale property. In his opinion, it would be better if the assessment rolls were properly adjusted, in which event all parcels of land would be capable equally of private ownership, which would thus strengthen the financial position of the municipality.

Prince Rupert as regards population is ranked as the sixth largest city, the order of the first ten cities being: Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo, North Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Trail, Kamloops, Nelson, Kelowna. North Vancouver, with an estimated population of 8,885, is larger than Prince Rupert, whose population is estimated at 6,460, and Nelson, with 5,130 inhabitants, is smaller, but for the purpose of comparison, the following particulars are tabulated in order to show that the financial transactions of the City of Prince Rupert compare favorably in almost every particular with similar cities in the province:

	North Vancouver	Prince Rupert	Nelson
Population	8,885	6,460	5,130
Tax Rate	41	48	35.8
Debenture Debt (total)	$4,265,976	$1,943,781	$957,963
Local Improvement Debt	1,096,026	853,893	70,963
Water Debt	652,500	387,119	257,000
Arrears of Taxes	137,500	257,598	12,627
Tax Sale Lands	494,058	184,571	28,920
Taxes Levied	381,853	318,134	120,849
Land Taxes Received	334,468	273,949	119,436
Salaries and Office Expenses	29,666	22,231	25,230
Roads and Streets Expenditure	50,890	73,288	55,715
Fire Protection	20,891	17,202	12,800
Policing	23,592	16,533	10,115

Army Congress Opening Here

Up to this morning 50 delegates who will attend the annual native congress of the Salvation Army here had arrived in the city and, during the day many more were expected in. Prince George, Glen Vowell, Cedarvale, Ketchikan and Wrangell, as well as other points in Northern British Columbia and Alaska, are represented by the delegates.

Commissioner Hoggard of Winnipeg, leader of the Army for Canada West and Alaska, and Mrs. Hoggard will be the principal figures at the congress. They arrived from the east on today's train and were saluted at the station by an Army band and officially welcomed to the city by Mayor C. H. Orme.

A supper for officers and envoys will be given in the junior hall of the Army Citadel this evening by the natives and the congress will get under way later in the evening when a welcome meeting, presided over by the Mayor, will be conducted. The congress will continue on Sunday and Monday and one of the principal events will be a public lecture in the Capitol Theatre tomorrow afternoon by Commissioner Hoggard. The Boys' Band will assist with the theatre program.

Recommendations For Aid of Workless Are Proposed at Ottawa

Would Appopriate Public Works Funds at Special Session of Parliament—Government Might Buy Supplies In Advance—Cut Down Imports

OTTAWA, Aug. 23:—Ten recommendations for the relief of unemployment were presented to the Employment Service Council of Canada yesterday by a committee appointed to suggest remedies. The recommendations included: appropriation of funds at a special session of Parliament for unemployment relief works, placing advance orders for supplies by all government bodies, immediate commencement of public works such as highways and buildings, survey of imports to find out what could be made in Canada and steps to implement the results of the survey, and continuation of the present immigration policy of the government.

FISH SALES

Summary

American — 56,000 pounds, 8.1c and 4c to 3.6c and 4c.

Canadian — 48,500 pounds, 8.4c and 5c to 10.1c and 5.5c.

American

Chelsea, 60,000, refuse 6.8c and 3c, went to Seattle.

Atlas, 20,000, Cold Storage, 8.1c and 4c.

Norland, 17,000, Booth, 8.1c and 4c.

'Frisco, 4,500, and Charlotte, 3,500, Booth, 8.6c and 4c.

Mars, 11,000, Cold Storage, 8.6c and 4c.

Canadian

Alken, 7,000, Cold Storage, 8.6c and 4c.

Johanna, 10,000, Atlin, 8.4c and 5c.

Viking I., 10,000, Booth, 10.1c and 5.5c.

Vera Beatrice, 8,500, Pacific, 10.1c and 5.5c.

Tramp, 13,000, Cold Storage, 9.1c and 5c.

KAYE DON HAS SPILL

Noted British Auto Racer and His Mechanic Had Narrow Escape From Death at Belfast

BELFAST, August 23—Kaye Don noted British motor racer, and his mechanic were injured when their car overturned and caught fire in the fourteen-mile Ulster Tourist Trophy race today. Both narrowly escaped death in the crash.

Capt. A. C. Waite was injured when his car mounted a bank and overturned.

BY-ELECTION DATE IS SET

Nomination Day For Richmond West Cape Breton on September 2—Rhodes Candidate

OTTAWA, Aug. 23:—Writ for a by-election in Richmond West-Cape Breton was issued today and names September 2 as nomination day with polling, if any, on September 8.

In this seat, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, minister of fisheries in the Conservative Government and former premier of Nova Scotia, will seek election to Parliament.

BRIDGE IS UNDER WAY

Pouring of Concrete on First Abutment Starts—Large Pile Driver Arrives For Job

A large pile driver to be used by the provincial department of public works in connection with the building of the highway bridge across Galloway Rapids arrived in the city from the south on the Princess Mary yesterday afternoon. The big driver came north knockdown and will be reassembled here.

Work on the construction of this bridge which will take the Prince Rupert highway off Kaien Island is proceeding apace. Pouring of concrete on the first abutment is well under way.

Power Crossing On Skeena River Now Completed

The Pacific Salvage Co.'s Vancouver power tug Helac II left Thursday night for Vancouver, having in tow a derrick scow and other equipment which was used by the Pacific Salvage Co. and Carter, Halls, Aldinger Co. in the building of the transmission line crossing the Skeena River near Tyee for the Power Corporation of Canada. The work has now been completed.

REDS ARE EXECUTED

Huge Crowd Watched Spectacle As Anti-Communists Shoot Them Down In Hankow

HANKOW, Aug. 23:—Anti- Communist defence forces today executed 18 convicted Reds. A huge crowd watched the spectacle as they were shot down.

DUKE DIES IN ENGLAND

Northumberland Dies at Age of 50 After Long Illness—Earl Percy Is Heir

LONDON, Aug. 23:—The Duke of Northumberland is dead after a long illness. He was 50 years of age. His heir is Earl Percy.